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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of:       | ) |                       |
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| ROBERT B. SEEBEGER, et al.  | ) | Group Art Unit: 3721  |
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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Dear Sir:

With the permission of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that FIG.-1a of the Drawing be amended to replace reference numeral "176" with the reference numeral -17b- as shown on the attached redlined drawing.

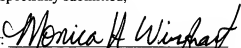
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Respectfully submitted,

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